

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD OF HEALTH AND  
TOWN CLERK OF THE

## TOWN OF RAYMOND, N. H.,

FOR

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# Town Officers, 1899.

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## *Selectmen,*

WALTER J. DUDLEY, J. WESLEY DODGE,  
ARTHUR R. WHITTIER.

*Town Treasurer,*  
OLNEY T. BROWN.

*Collector of Taxes,*  
SHERBURN M. BLAKE.

*Representative to General Court,*  
CHARLES W. PRESCOTT.

*Board of Education,*  
JOHN H. SMITH, HENRY L. HARDY,  
LOUIS MORRISON.

*Road Agents,*  
L. J. GOVE, LOUIS C. BROWN, W. A. ELLIOTT,  
GILMAN E. GILE.

*Water Commissioners,*  
JOHN T. BARTLETT, CHARLES W. PRESCOTT.

*Supervisors of Checklist,*  
MARK SCRIBNER, L. O. POLLARD, J. E. LADD.

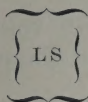
*Auditors,*  
DANA C. HEALY, J. NORRIS TILTON.

*Board of Health,*  
DANA C. HEALY, GEORGE E. DODGE,  
GEORGE H. GUPTILL.

*Library Trustees,*  
HENRY L. HARDY, L. O. POLLARD.

*Treasurer of School Board,*  
O. T. BROWN.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.



To the inhabitants of the town of Raymond, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation for collecting.
5. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years.
7. To choose a Trustee of the Library for the ensuing three years.
8. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year, and all other necessary town officers.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways, for building and repairing bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise above what the law requires for the support of the library.



11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise annually for winding and keeping in repair the public clock.

13. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1900.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,  
J. WESLEY DODGE,  
A. R. WHITTIER,

*Selectmen of Raymond.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## VALUATION.

Number of polls, 322,	\$32,200 00
Real estate,	330,618 00
Number of horses, 284,	13,644 00
Number of oxen, 22,	1,230 00
Number of cows, 334,	8,100 00
Number of other neat stock, 129,	2,382 00
Number of sheep, 171,	382 00
Number of hogs, 9,	72 00
Money on hand,	500 00
Stock in trade,	29,700 00
Mills,	5,900 00
Carriages, 6,	454 00
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	\$425,182 00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

For State tax,	\$ 816 00
County tax,	1,319 14
Support of schools,	1,672 00
Highways and bridges,	1,063 69
Electric lights,	500 00
Fire company,	132 00
Winding and repairing public clock,	25 00
Library,	156 60
Support of poor,	200 00
Town charges,	500 00
Memorial day.	50 00
Overlay,	66 67
Fire hydrants,	1080 00
School house repairs,	200 00
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	\$7,781 10

## RECEIPTS.

Received of the county of Rockingham,	\$494 20
“ Town of Epping, aid to Eaton children,	24 48
“ John Batchelder, lot in cemetery,	10 00
“ Charles Heath, lot in cemetery,	10 00
“ A. G. Ladd, two lots in cemetery,	20 00
“ Annie J. Kicks, lot in cemetery,	10 00
“ E. W. Smith, lot in cemetery,	10 00
“ Olive E. Bean, lot in cemetery,	10 00
“ B. F. Davis, lot in cemetery,	10 00
“ Estate of G. B. Robinson, lot in cemetery,	10 00
“ P. B. Corson, borrowed money,	500 00
“ County of Rockingham,	396 44
“ N. H. National Bank, borrowed money,	1,470 00
“ County of Rockingham,	482 73
“ Sarah A. Gile, borrowed money,	350 00
“ State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	180 38
“ “ “ Savings Bank	
tax,	956 08
“ State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	132 24
“ “ “ school fund,	345 12
“ P. B. Corson, borrowed money,	510 00
“ County of Rockingham,	539 60
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	\$6,471 27

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid town treasurer:	
Cash received from county of Rockingham,	\$1,912 97
“ “ town of Epping,	24 48
“ “ lots in Pine Grove cemetery,	90 00
“ “ borrowed money,	2,830 00
“ “ state railroad tax,	180 38
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	956 08
“ “ literary fund,	132 24
“ “ school fund,	345 12
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	\$6,471 27



## TOWN CHARGES.

Paid J. N. Tilton, services as auditor,	\$ 2 00
D. C. Healey, services as auditor,	2 00
Geo. E. Dodge, services on board of health,	5 00
W. J. Dudley, services as selectman to March 4, 1899,	13 14
J. W. Dodge, services as selectman to March 4, 1899,	9 00
Wesley Poore, services as moderator,	2 00
“ “ mending chairs,	30
Blake Roberts, services as police,	—
W. J. Dudley, for insurance,	10 00
W. J. Dudley, wood for town house,	6 00
D. W. Whittier, printing,	1 50
Temple & Farrington, collector's book,	1 62
Times Publishing Co., printing town reports,	43 20
E. G. Brown, for hay to mulch trees,	1 20
Ballou & Danforth, damage to horses,	75 00
Louis Morrison, services on school board,	34 58
John H. Smith, “ “ “	36 75
E. B. Greenleaf, services as police,	2 00
C. J. Davis, “ “	2 00
Geo. W. Paul, pipe and fittings for fence,	5 00
Wesley Poore, labor on town house,	60
T. M. Gould, services as water commissioner,	3 30
“ “ recording births and deaths,	2 25
Frank G. Poore, services as town clerk,	40 00
“ “ recording births, deaths and marriages,	8 25
Frank G. Poore, recording names of births,	3 50
P. B. Corson, assessing damage by dogs,	1 00
“ “ witness on the Ellen West case,	3 00
Geo. H. Guptill, recording births and deaths,	8 50
D. C. Healey, oil for town house,	1 00
Geo. H. Guptill, services on board of health,	3 00
O. T. Brown, town treasurer,	40 00
O. T. Brown, treasurer of school board,	10 00

Paid E. T. Brown, driving hearse,	33 00
Henry L. Hardy, services on school board,	10 15
W. J. Dudley, three days taking inventory,	4 50
“ “ use of horse three days,	3 00
“ “ 36 days in selectmen's office,	54 00
“ “ four days to settle with county,	7 50
“ “ one day to settle with state,	1 50
“ “ one day running town lines,	1 50
“ “ cash paid for telephone, car fare, etc.,	14 25
J. W. Dodge, harness for hearse,	35 00
“ “ supplies for town house,	4 03
Geo. W. Shepard, meals furnished,	19 00
A. R. White, services as selectman 20 days,	30 00
“ “ use of horse two days,	2 00
S. M. Blake, collecting taxes, 1899,	125 00
J. W. Dodge, services and expenses as selectman,	61 50
W. H. Bailey, goods furnished the town,	2 25

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COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

Paid J. W. Dodge, wood furnished T. W. Sanborn,	\$4 75
J. W. L. Robin, care of J. R. West,	86 10
Ellen M. West, board of Mrs. C. F. Smith,	150 00
J. W. Dodge, wood to T. W. Sanborn,	1 25
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished J. R. West,	94 00
“ “ “ D. W. Coffin,	104 00
“ “ “ Orin West,	23 76
D. C. Healey, “ Samuel T. Shepard,	104 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished J. R. West,	24 00
“ “ “ T. W. Sanborn,	4 50
James M. Healey, “ D. W. Coffin,	4 50
W. J. Dudley, “ T. W. Sanborn,	26 88
“ “ “ D. W. Coffin,	23 13

Paid W. H. Bailey, goods furnished T. W. Sanborn,	52 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished J. R. West,	14 00
“ “ “ “ Orrin West,	8 00
“ “ “ “ Samuel T. Shepard,	14 97
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished D. W. Coffin,	14 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to T. W. Sanborn,	3 00
D. C. Healey, goods furnished Emma Webster,	36 86
W. H. Bailey, “ “ Orrin West,	36 19
Geo. A. Pollard, care of Emma Webster,	36 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to D. W. Coffin,	18 00
Arthur Bean, wood furnished T. W. Sanborn,	1 25
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished Mrs. J. R. West,	7 50
E. T. Brown, coffin box, etc., for J. R. West,	19 50
D. C. Healey, goods furnished Mrs. Witham,	13 50
George H. Guptill, medical aid to J. R. West,	5 75
W. J. Dudley, wood furnished Orrin West,	8 50
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	\$946 14

## COUNTY AID TO POOR.

Paid T. M. Gould, medical aid to Mrs. J. V. B. Dearborn,	\$ 5 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Mrs. F. G. Roberts,	8 00
J. W. Dodge, wood furnished J. V. B. Dearborn,	4 50
J. W. Dodge, goods furnished Fred Lyman,	9 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished Sam'l Dow,	8 00
B. O. Tilton, goods furnished R. F. Morrison,	78 00
John H. Smith, goods furnished Julia A. Tilton,	78 00
D. C. Healey, goods furnished Frank G. Roberts,	3 16
“ “ “ “ Frank St. John,	5 73
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Sam'l Rand,	44 50
“ “ “ “ Fred Lyman,	38 00



Paid T. M. Gould, medical aid to Wilkinson child,	2 00
W. H. Bailey, goods to Eda Pike,	58 00
“ “ rent for “ “	52 00
“ “ goods furnished G. W. Titcomb,	52 00
George H. Guptill, medical aid to Frank St. John,	9 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid furnished R. F. Morrison,	15 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished J. V. B. Dearborn,	81 50
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Fred Lyman,	2 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished W. L. Johnson,	83 00
W. S. Nelson, goods furnished Sam'l Dow,	50 70
“ “ “ “ Eda Pike,	2 00
“ “ “ “ Geo. Whitcomb,	26 00
W. J. Dudley, wood furnished J. V. B. Dearborn,	9 00
W. J. Dudley, wood furnished Frank. G. Roberts,	3 00
P. B. Corson, wood furnished J. V. B. Dearborn,	3 00
A. J. Pitman, medical aid to Marcellus Morrison,	14 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Mrs. W. L. Johnson,	1 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Wilkinson child,	37 00
“ “ “ “ Eda Pike,	30 25
“ “ “ “ John Healey,	8 50
“ “ “ “ R. F. Morrison,	4 00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. W. L. Johnson,	3 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs. F. G. Roberts,	7 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Eda Pike,	18 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. F. Morrison,	6 00
“ “ “ “ Frank St. John,	1 00
“ “ “ “ Wilkinson child,	5 00
“ “ “ “ Eda Pike,	13 50
T. M. Gould, “ “ “	5 00

Paid Arthur Bean, wood furnished J. V. B. Dearborn,	2 00
John B. Stevens, care of John F. Stevens,	30 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to John F. Stevens,	33 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Geo. W. Titcomb,	2 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. F. Morrison,	7 00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Sam'l Rand,	1 50
“ “ “ “ Eda Pike,	5 00
D. C. Healey, goods furnished John F. Stevens,	33 15
P. B. Corson, wood furnished Geo. W. Titcomb,	6 00
J. W. Dodge, wood furnished J. V. B. Dearborn,	8 00
W. J. Welch, wood furnished Frank Roberts,	3 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished W. L. Johnson,	24 25
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished Sam'l Dow,	7 19
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	\$1,050 24

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

Paid E. T. Brown, coal for G. B. Robinson,	\$30 38
J. W. Dodge, wood for “ “	9 00
P. B. Corson, “ “ “	11 25
D. C. Healey, goods furnished Mrs. Geo. B. Robinson,	37 54
D. C. Healey, goods furnished Mrs. Geo. B. Robinson,	108 00
J. W. Dodge, goods furnished Mrs. Geo. B. Robinson,	2 50
D. C. Healey, goods furnished Orrin Bean,	69 00
F. Barnes, “ “ “ “	4 50
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	\$272 17

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Paid Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished Eaton children,	\$8 98
Fellows & Rowell, goods furnished tramps,	2 95

D. C. Healey, goods furnished tramps,	22 85
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Charles Heath's family,	9 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Eaton children	14 25
J. W. Dodge, food and care of ———	16 99
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	\$75 02

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills approved by the water commis- sioners,	\$1,684 21
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## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid C. A. Fox,	503 04
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## FIRE COMPANY.

Paid J. W. Prescott, clerk of Torrent Hose Co.,	132 00
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## STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter,	816 00
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## COUNTY TAX.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby,	1,319 84
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## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid O. T. Brown, treasurer of school board,	2,149 36
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid O. T. Brown, treasurer,	112 99
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## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid O. T. Brown, treasurer,	200 00
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## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid A. C. Smith, sheep killed,	15 00
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid trustees,	156 60
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## PUBLIC CLOCK.

Paid J. N. Tilton, winding and repairs,	25 00
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Mark Fisk, note and interest,	\$ 422 27
John F. Brown, interest on note,	120 00
N. H. National Bank, note,	1,500 00
P. B. Corson, note and interest,	510 00
M. E. society, interest,	3 00
William G. Brown, interest,	50 00
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	\$2,605 27

## HIGHWAY MONEY.

Paid Louis C. Brown,	\$333 50
L. J. Gove,	257 68
Gilman E. Gile,	250 00
William A. Elliott,	323 50
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	\$1,164 68

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid L. J. Gove,	\$40 20
Gilman E. Gile,	43 89
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	\$84 09

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Jos.E. Prescott,maintaining water trough, 1898,	\$3 00
B. F. Poore, " " " "	3 00
H. G. McClure, highway for 1898,	1 53
John Eaton, " " "	2 12
John H. Dodge, maintaining watering trough, 1899,	3 00
Mark Scribner, highway, 1899,	4 15
Charles Scribner, " "	3 07
L. J. Gove, maintaining watering trough, 1899,	3 00
F. F. McClure, highway, 1899,	2 08
H. G. McClure, " "	1 60
H. L. Pollard, loss of horse,	55
Horace G. Whittier, highway, 1899,	5 38

Paid S. M. Blake, collector of taxes, 1899,	—
C. I. Brock, paid in Boston,	1 83
Charles Currier, paid in Chester,	1 83
Benjamin Chanley, dead,	1 83
Fred Clement, paid in Fremont,	1 83
John Gove, paid in Boston,	1 83
Fred Lyman,	1 83
Edd Merrill, paid in Pittsfield,	1 83
Caroline Osgood, highway, 1899,	1 00
Frank P. Tuttle, out of state,	1 83
Joseph Turcott,	1 83
Samuel S. West, heirs,	5 49
Gifford Woodard, paid in Candia,	1 83
H. A. Gile, out of state,	1 83
John Champaign, out of state,	1 83
Samuel Mandigo, out of state,	1 83
Benj. Poore's heirs, maintaining watering trough, 1899,	2 50
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	\$65 25

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$1,644 69
Received from S. M. Blake, collector, 1899,	7,781 10
" town of Epping,	24 48
" lots in Pine Grove cemetery,	90 00
" county of Rockingham,	1,912 97
" state of New Hampshire,	1,613 82
" borrowed money,	2,830 00
" town clerk, dog licenses,	163 20
" " pool table licenses,	20 00
" water commissioners,	1,216 38
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	\$17,296 64

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid town charges,	\$ 835 42
County aid to dependent soldiers,	946 14
County aid to poor,	1,050 24
Bills approved by water commissioners,	1,684 21
Street lights,	503 04
Fire company,	132 00
State tax,	816 00
County tax,	1,319 84
School money,	2,149 36
School supplies,	112 99
School house repairs,	200 00
Damage by dogs,	15 00
Town library,	156 60
Public clock,	25 00
Notes and interest,	2,605 27
Highway money,	1,164 68
Snow bills,	84 09
Abatements,	65 26
Town aid to poor,	75 02
Town aid to dependent stoldiers,	272 17
Memorial fund,	50 00
Pine Grove cemetery,	11 00
Interest on water bonds,	1,248 00
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	\$15,521 33

## STATEMENT.

## ASSETS.

Due from H. B. Ladd, collector, 1894,	\$ 37 10
“ county of Rockingham,	20 00
“ L. C. Brown,	12 86
“ sale of lots in Pine Grove cemetery,	70 00
“ water service,	52 50
Cash in hands of town treasurer,	1,775 31
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	\$1,967 77



## LIABILITIES.

Water bonds,	\$28,100 00
Notes and interest,	4,633 00
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	\$32,733 00
Town debt Feb. 15, 1900,	30,765 23

WALTER J. DUDLEY,  
J. WESLEY DODGE,  
A. R. WHITTIER,

*Selectmen of Raymond.*

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Raymond for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, have examined the foregoing Selectmen's account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DANA C. HEALEY,  
JOHN N. TILTON,  
*Auditors.*

# Road Agents' Report.

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Account of L. J. Gove with Town of Raymond.

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Wm. H. Underhill, to gravel bank,	\$5 00	
Sanborn Sleeper, to 7 days work on highway,	8 75	
To 1 days work with horse and cart,	1 45	
John Pollard, to 6 days work on highway,	7 50	
Isaac Sweeney, to 12 days work on highway,	15 00	
S. J. Rollins, to 12 days work on highway,	15 00	
Lorenzo Tuttle, to 12 days work on highway,	15 00	
L. J. Gove, to 12 days work on highway,	18 00	
To 12 days for 2 horses and cart,	31 20	
Arthur J. Cram, to 7 hours work on highway,	88	
T. O. Page, to 3 days work on highway with 2 horses and cart, and fixing culvert,	12 05	
By cash,		\$125 00
By balance,		4 83
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	\$129 83	\$129 83

## MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$4 83	
George C. Prescott, to 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
By cash,		\$100 00
To balance,	92 67	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,		\$92 67
Lorenzo Tuttle, to 2 days work on highway,	\$2 50	
Sanborn Sleeper, to 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
To 2 days cutting bushes,	2 50	
C. M. Heath, to 3 days cutting bushes,	3 75	
To 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
C. E. Ham, to 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
Sanborn Sleeper, to 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
Lorenzo Tuttle, to 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
S. J. Rollins, to 5 days work on highway,	6 25	
To 4 2-10 days cutting bushes,	5 25	
Walter E. Heath, to 4 3-10 days work on highway,	5 38	
L. J. Gove, to 5 days work on highway,	7 50	
To 5 days work for 2 horses and cart,	13 00	
To balance,	31 54	
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	\$92 67	\$92 67

## MONTH ENDING SEPT. 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,		\$31 54
H. W. Tuttle, to 3 1-2 days work on highway,	\$4 37	



Frank Folsom, to 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
S. S. West, to 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
Sanborn Sleeper, to 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
Lorenzo Tuttle, to 4 days work on highway,	5 00	
To 2 7-10 days cutting bushes,	3 37	
L. J. Gove, to 4 days work on highway,	6 00	
To 4 days for 2 horses and cart,	10 40	
To 3 days for 1 pair oxen and cart,	6 30	
By balance,		13 90
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	\$45 44	\$45 44

## MONTH ENDING OCT. 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$13 90	
Geo. C. Prescott, to 1 day work on highway,	1 25	
To 6 8-10 days cutting bushes,	8 50	
F. Moore, to 3-10 days work on highway,	38	
John E. Cram, to 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
To 1 day for horse and cart,	1 45	
By cash,		\$25 00
By cash to balance,		4 23
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	\$29 23	\$29 23

## SNOW BILLS, 1899.

Approved by A. C. Smith.

	DR.	CR.
H. W. Tuttle, to 20 hours shoveling,	\$3 00	
Geo. C. Prescott, to breaking roads,	37 20	
Leroy D. Robinson, to 23 hours shoveling,	3 45	
By cash,		40 20
By cash to balance,		3 45
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	\$43 65	\$43 65

## Account of W. A. Elliott with Town of Raymond.

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Andrew Prescott, to 5 1-2 days work on highway,	\$6 87	
Josiah Robinson, 6 days work on highway,	7 50	
George Gilman, 5 1-2 days work on highway,	6 87	
George Thurston, 5 days work on highway,	6 25	
George Hardy, 4 days work on highway,	5 00	
J. N. Tilton, 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
Frances McClure, 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
Blake Roberts, 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
W. A. Elliott, 6 1-2 days work pair of horses and cart,	26 65	
Balance,	30 86	
By cash,		\$100 00
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance brought forward,		\$30 86
Andrew Prescott, 5 days work on highway,	\$6 25	
Josiah Robinson, 5 days work on highway,	6 25	
George Gilman, 5 days work on highway,	6 25	
George Thurston, 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
George Hardy, 6 days work and 3 hours work on highway,	7 88	
George Smart, 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
George Roberts, 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
Cyrus Roberts, 3 days work on highway,	3 75	
James Dearborn, 1 day work on highway,	1 25	
P. Beruke; to gravel for highway,	2 50	
Frank Dudley, to 3 1-2 days work on highway,	4 37	

W. A. Elliott, 6 days work with pair horses and cart,	24 60	
W. A. Elliott, to 1 day work pair horses and man,	5 35	
Balance,		47 59
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	\$78 45	\$78 45

## MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance brought forward,	\$47 59	
Josiah Robinson, 5 days, 8 hours work,	7 25	
George Gilman, 5 1-2 days work on highway,	6 87	
To cutting bushes.	3 37	
Newell Maynard, 4 days work on highway,	5 00	
J. B. Stevens, 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
Henry Lane, to gravel for highway,	2 00	
Frank Moore, 8 hours work on highway,	1 00	
W.A. Elliott, 4 days work with pair horses,	16 40	
1 man with pair horses 3 days,	10 50	
600 feet of boards and plank,	6 00	
By cash,		\$100 00
Balance,		8 48
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	\$108 48	\$108 48

## MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward,	\$8 48	
Josiah Robinson, 2 days, 1-2 hour work on highway,	2 56	
George Gilman, 1-2 day work on highway,	62	
3-4 day work on highway,	93	
4 days work on highway,	5 00	
Newell Maynard, 4 1-2 days work on highway,	5 62	

2 days cutting bushes,	2 50	
David Griffin, 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
W. A. Elliott, 7 days work on highway		
pair horses and cart,	28 70	
7 1-2 hours with horses and cart,	3 07	
1 man 3 days,	3 75	
By cash,		\$50 00
Balance,		13 73
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	\$63 73	\$63 73

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward,	\$13 73	
W. A. Elliott, 8 hours work with horses		
and cart,	3 28	
1 man 8 hours repairing highway,	1 00	
1-2 day work with team,	2 05	
1 man 5 hours,	62	
W. J. Dudley, 2 days work on highway,	2 50	
1 1-2 days George Robinson,	1 87	
W. J. Dudley, breaking roads,	14 03	
L. J. Jones, breaking roads, snowing		
bridges,	21 50	
J. W. Harriman, breaking roads,	12 15	
By cash,		\$73 50
Balance,	77	
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	\$73 50	\$73 50

Account of Gilman E. Gile with the Town of Raymond.

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Gilman Gile, 3 days labor with horse		
and cart,	\$8 93	
G. E. Gile, 16 hours labor,	2 40	



W. B. Gile, 3 days labor,	3 75	
M. V. B. Gile, 1 day with 1 pair horses and cart,	3 85	
Will Smith, 1 day,	1 25	
Balance,		20 18
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	\$20 18	\$20 18

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$20 18	
M. V. B. Gile, 3 days labor 1 pair horses and cart,	11 55	
Plow 1 day,	50	
G. E. Gile, 7 days and 2 hours,	10 80	
4 days labor with horse and cart,	11 90	
Will Smith, 7 1-2 days,	9 37 1-2	
W. B. Gile, 5 days with oxen and cart,	16 75	
2 hours with oxen,	60	
1 1-2 day labor,	1 87 1-2	
A. D. Towle, 2 days labor,	2 50	
J. H. Dodge, 1 1-2 day,	1 87 1-2	
S. L. Swain, 7 days and 8 hours,	9 75	
J. M. Healey, 1 man 5 days,	6 25	
1 pair horses 3 days,	6 75	
Almon Wason, 1 day labor,	1 25	
1 pair horses and cart 1-2 day,	1 30	
Albert Truax, 1 day and 8 hours labor,	2 25	
Stephen Lane, 23 hours,	2 87 1-2	
Stephen Batchelder, 1 day and 8 hours,	2 25	
Alanson Brown, 1 day and 3 hours,	1 62 1-2	
J. A. Lane, 1 man 1 day and 3 hours,	1 62 1-2	
1 day and 8 hours with 1 pair horses and cart,	6 93	
By cash,		\$100 00
Balance,		30 76
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	\$130 76	\$130 76

## MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$30 76	
G. E. Gile, 2 1-2 days labor,	3 75	
5 1-2 days with horse and cart,	16 36	
S. L. Swain, 2 1-2 days labor,	3 12 1-2	
Stephen Lane, 1 day labor,	1 25	
Stephen Batchelder, 1-2 day,	62 1-2	
J. Lane, 1-2 day with 1 pair horses and cart,	1 92 1-2	
16 hours labor,	2 00	
Daniel Lane, 2 days labor,	2 50	
Clarence Spinney, 1 day labor,	1 25	
Horse and plow 1 1-2 hours,	24	
Plow 1-2 day,	25	
John H. Dodge, 2 1-2 days,	3 12 1-2	
Lewis Morrison, 1 day labor,	1 25	
Farnsworth Lane, 1-2 day with oxen and cart,	1 05	
A. D. Towle, 1 day labor,	1 25	
E. S. Healey, 1-2 day labor,	62 1-2	
Horses and plow 1 hour,	28	
W. B. Gile, 6 days and 6 hours labor,	8 25	
Farnsworth Lane, 1 day.	1 25	
Balance,		\$81 12
	<hr/> \$81 12	<hr/> \$81 12

## MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$81 12	
G. E. Gile, 1 day labor,	1 50	
W. B. Gile, 2 hours labor,	25	
Balance,		82 87
	<hr/> \$82 87	<hr/> \$82 87

## MONTH ENDING AUG. 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$82 87	
G. E. Gile, 1 day labor,	1 50	
2 1-2 days with horse and cart,	7 45	
John Currier, 8 hours labor,	1 00	
W. B. Gile, 2 1-2 days labor,	3 12 1-2	
Balance,		\$95 95
	<hr/> \$95 95	<hr/> \$95 95

## MONTH ENDING SEPT. 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$95 95	
G. E. Gile, 1 day,	1 50	
2 days with horse and cart,	5 95	
W. B. Gile, 2 days labor,	2 50	
Balance,		\$105 90
	<hr/> \$105 90	<hr/> \$105 90

## MONTH ENDING OCT. 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$105 90	
W. B. Gile, 4 days and 1 hour,	5 12 1-2	
Horse 1-2 day,	56 1-4	
Oxen 8 hours,	1 40	
G. E. Gile, 21 hours labor,	3 15	
5 days and 8 hours with horse and cart,	17 26	
Plow 8 hours,	40	
Horse 1-2 day,	56 1-4	
By cash,		\$100 00
Balance,		34 36
	<hr/> \$134 36	<hr/> \$134 36

## MONTH ENDING NOV. 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Balance,	\$34 36	
G. E. Gile, 17 1-2 hours labor,	2 62 1-2	
23 hours with horse and cart,	6 85	
Use of drills, powder and fuse,	1 00	
W. B. Gile, 28 hours labor,	3 50	
J. M. Healey, 138 feet plank,	2 20	
By cash,		\$50 00
Balance,		54
	<hr/> \$50 54	<hr/> \$50 54

## SNOW BILLS OF 1898 AND 1899.

Approved by Road Agent Andrew C. Smith.

	DR.	CR.
Lewis Morrison, shoveling snow,	\$3 07	
Almon Wason, breaking roads,	3 00	
Eugene Barrett, shoveling snow,	2 25	
Elisha Towle, shoveling snow,	75	
A. D. Towle, shoveling snow,	1 05	
David W. Coffin, shoveling snow,	1 05	
Eugene Barrett, shoveling snow,	1 05	
Will Sturdivant, shoveling snow,	2 25	
Joseph Heddemon, shoveling snow,	1 20	
Will Heddemon, shoveling snow,	2 25	
G. E. Gile, breaking roads,	3 00	
H. D. French, breaking roads,	3 00	
J. M. Healey, breaking roads,	13 52	
John H. Dodge, shoveling snow,	2 55	
G. E. Gile, breaking roads,	3 90	
By cash,		43 89
	<hr/> \$43 89	<hr/> \$43 89



## Account of L. C. Brown with Town of Raymond.

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1899.

DR. CR.

J. A. Prescott, 4 1-2 days work at \$1.25	
per day,	\$5 62
John E. Stevens, 6 days work at \$1.25	
per day,	7 50
Frank W. Batchelder, 5 days work at \$1.25	
per day,	6 25
J. Dearborn, 4 days work at \$1.25 per day,	5 00
A.B. Kirkland, 4 days work at \$1.25 per day,	5 00
George Abbott, 1 1-2 day work at \$1.25	
per day,	1 87
L. C. Brown, 5 days work at \$1.50 per day,	7 50
4 horses 4 days work,	8 00
2 horses 1 days work,	3 50
Plow 1 1-2 days,	75
Cart, 2 days,	70
H. White, 1 day,	1 25
Two trips to Fremont for powder and fuse,	1 00
Powder and fuse,	80
J. A. Prescott, 2 1-2 days at \$1.25,	3 12
Frank W. Batchelder, 2 1-2 days at \$1.25,	2 12
J. E. Stevens, 2 1-2 days,	3 12
Cyrus Roberts, 1 1-2 days,	1 89
J. V. B. Dearborn, 2 1-2 days,	3 12
George Abbott, 2 1-2 days,	3 12
A. B. Kirkland, 2 1-2 days,	3 12
L. C. Brown, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
4 horses, 2 1-2 days,	17 50
2 carts, 2 1-2 days,	75
J. A. Prescott, 5 1-2 days,	6 87
J. E. Stevens, 4 days,	5 00
Frank W. Batchelder, 6 days,	7 50
J. V. B. Dearborn, 5 days,	6 25
A. B. Kirkland, 5 days, 8 hours,	7 25

George Thurston, 5 days,	6 25
George Gilman, 3 days,	3 75
George Abbott, 1 day,	1 25
L. C. Brown, 6 days,	9 00
4 horses 6 days,	28 00
2 carts 4 days,	2 40
Plow 4 days,	50
F. D. Lyman, cutting bushes,	7 00
J. A. Prescott, 8 1-2 hours,	1 06
George Thurston, 8 1-2 hours,	1 06
J. E. Stevens, 8 1-2 hours,	1 06
Frank W. Batchelder, 8 1-2 hours,	1 06
George Abbott, 8 1-2 hours,	1 06
J. V. B. Dearborn, 8 1-2 hours,	1 06
A. B. Kirkland, 8 1-2 hours,	1 06
L. C. Brown, 8 1-2 hours,	1 27
2 horses, 8 1-2 hours,	2 98
1 cart 8 1-2 hours,	30
J. F. Robinson, 2 days,	2 50
J. M. Dearborn, labor,	1 87
J. A. Prescott, labor,	2 87
Edgar H. Poore, labor,	65

## MONTH ENDING AUG. 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
A. W. Brown, as per bill,	\$1 50	
Andrew Brown, as per bill,	1 10	
Andrew Brown, as per bill,	1 20	
J. W. L. Robie, as per bill,	45	
L. A. Clough, as per bill,	9 93	
Alice C. Brown, as per bill,	5 60	
C. A. Batchelder, as per bill,	2 25	
A. R. Whittier, bill approved by A. C. Smith,	1 13	
Edgar H. Poore, bill approved by A. C. Smith,	75	

George C. Gillingham, bill for cutting bushes 4 days,	5 00	
Total amount,	\$237 14	
Balance due the town,	12 88	
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	\$250 00	
May 9, by cash,		\$100 00
May 24, by cash,		100 00
June 10, by cash,		50 00
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		\$250 00

ACCOUNT OF L. C. BROWN FOR LABOR PUTTING IN  
DRAIN PIPE IN VILLAGE.

MONTH ENDING AUG. 31, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
J. A. Prescott, 2 days,	\$2 50	
S. West, 2 days,	2 50	
H. Sleeper, 2 days,	2 50	
R. Tuttle, 2 days,	2 50	
W. Johnson, 2 days,	2 50	
S. Robinson, 1 1-2 days,	1 62	
Gilman Gile, 1 1-2 days,	1 62	
L. C. Brown, loads of stones,	1 00	
4 horses 1 day,	4 00	
Pair of horses and man with them,	4 00	
Pair of horses and man with them,	4 00	
Charles Bean, 1 day,	1 25	
John Ham, 1 day,	1 25	

MONTH ENDING SEPT. 30, 1899.

J. A. Prescott, 5 days,	6 25
S. West, 3 days,	3 75
H. Sleeper, 2 days,	2 50
W. Johnson, 2 days,	2 50

S. Robinson, 4 days,	5 00	
Gilman Gile, 1 1-2 days,	1 62	
L. C. Brown, 2 horses, man and cart 5 days,	20 00	
Charles Bean, 3 days,	3 75	
J. Ham, 3 days,	3 75	
H. Tuttle, 2 days,	2 50	
J. Dearborn, 1-2 day,	62	
By cash,		\$83 48
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	\$83 48	\$83 48

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Raymond for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Road Agents, as follows: L. J. Gove, Wm. A. Elliott, Gilman E. Gile and L. C. Brown, and find them properly cast and correctly vouched for.

DANA C. HEALEY,  
JOHN N. TILTON,  
*Auditors.*



# Town Treasurer's Report.

*Treasurer in Account with the Town of Raymond.*

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DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899,	\$1,644 69
Received of Selectmen,	6,471 27
" S. M. Blake, collector, 1899,	7,781 10
" Town Clerk, dog licenses,	163 20
" " " pool table licenses,	20 00
" Water Commissioners,	1,216 38
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	\$17,296 64

CR.

Paid notes and interest,	\$2,605 27
Interest on water bonds,	1,238 00
State tax,	816 00
County tax,	1,319 84
School money,	2,149 36
School supplies,	112 99
School house repairs,	200 00
Selectmen's orders,	7,079 87
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,775 31
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	\$17,296 64

OLNEY T. BROWN,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Raymond, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, find the accounts of Olney T. Brown, Treasurer of the town of Raymond properly vouched and correctly cast.

DANA C. HEALEY,

JOHN N. TILTON,

*Auditors.*

# Free Public Library Report.

1898.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand,	\$ 61
Aug. 1.	To cash received of town treasurer,	157 60
Dec. 31.	To cash fine money,	2 00
		<hr/> \$160 21

1898.	CR.	
Jan. 1.	By cash paid H. P. Hammond for books,	\$50 66
Oct. 1.	By cash paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books,	57 23
Oct. 1.	By cash for books, by subscription,	5 25
Oct. 1.	By cash, express on books,	75
Nov. 19.	By cash for magazines,	9 12
Nov. 19.	By cash, insurance on books,	4 38
Nov. 19.	By cash, car fare, time, &c., to Boston,	7 00
Dec. 31.	By cash for care of library,	25 00
Dec. 31.	By cash on hand,	82
		<hr/> \$160 21

1899.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand,	\$ 82
Feb.	To cash from town treasurer,	156 60
	To cash from Mrs. John H. Huddleston,	1 00
		<hr/> \$158 42

1899.	CR.	
Feb. 12.	By cash paid H. P. Hammond, for books,	\$68 14
Feb.	By cash paid W. J. Dudley, insurance,	4 38
Feb.	By cash paid D. S. Brownell,	2 50
Feb.	By cash paid Courier Publishing Co.,	2 00
Feb.	By cash for books,	3 50
Feb.	By cash for care of library, etc.,	35 00
Dec. 31.	By cash on hand,	42 90
		<hr/> \$158 42

Books received by donation from Mr. Gilman Tucker,  
Mr. Charles Moulton, Mrs. George Davis, Misses Myrtie and  
Bessie Ham.

CHARLES I. BROCK,  
H. LEWIS HARDY,  
LEWIS O. POLLARD,

*Trustees.*

## Report of Water Commissioners.

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When the last report of the Water Commissioners was made the factory connected with the pumping station was unoccupied, and the water was being pumped by ourselves, using wood for fuel instead of coal, owing to the high cost of the latter. This continued till June 1st, when a contract was made with Chase, Chamberlain & Co. to pump the water for a term of five years from that date. The price paid is in accordance with the wish of the town, as expressed at a special town meeting held in 1898, \$1,000 per year, and the use of the factory. This amount is paid in quarterly payments of \$250 each.

During the year all the wells in the well system have been carefully cleared of all accumulations and obstructions in them, and the pipes and valves between the well pools and the main suction pipe put into first class condition. One well is at present disconnected, but it can be readily joined in the summer, and in the meantime it makes no appreciable difference in the supply for the use of a community several times the size of our village. Water takers living near the closed ends of the mains should not hesitate to inform the Water Commissioners when, at any time, the water drawn from the faucet has a milky, or any appearance other than that of pure, clear water, for it can be easily remedied, and should be remedied at once. A ventilating shaft has been put into the

main part of the factory, extending quite a little above the roof, which has greatly improved the sanitary condition of the building. Other repairs, more or less extensive, have been made in and about the factory and pumping station. A new duplex boiler feed pump for forcing water into the boiler has been added to the equipment, the large water pump has been thoroughly repaired with new plungers and sleeves, and the other pumps have been put into good condition, and quite a good many repairs have been made in and about the building.

To the sum of \$52.50, which is now due from water takers and unpaid, the system should be credited, though it may not now be done, with the amount to be paid by Mr. T. W. Davis to make the amount paid by the water takers on the line of the extension near his place equal \$60.00 per year for three years from January 1st, 1898, which will take from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per year, probably.

We desire to request the water takers to abstain from wasting or permitting any waste of water. If the faucet leaks have it repaired, and if there is any danger of the pipes freezing in winter have them properly boxed, or in some way protected from frost so there will be no desire for water to run to keep them from freezing. Keep the faucet closed in summer. The water is no purer for dripping from it, and the loss in this way, where it occurs, is greater than one may imagine. It is not our object to induce any water taker to abstain from the full and free use of all the water he may need for all the purposes to which he is entitled to apply it, but simply to avoid *waste*. It is expected and desired that it be used freely, for the free use of water is conducive to the public health which is especially to be desired. The supply will always be ample for all our users even in the most protracted drouth. It is quite probable, should occasion require it, that the pumps may be run night and day for a long time without affecting the users, and no one should at any time, except in case of accident to the pumping or other machinery, ab-



stain from the free use, without waste, of all the water he may need for his legitimate uses.

The vacancy upon the Board of Water Commissioners, caused by the resignation of Mr. O. W. Fellows, remained unfilled until quite recently, when Mr. Cecil E. Ham was appointed to fill the vacancy. A list of the bills, approved during the fiscal year, and the balance sheet follow, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. BARTLETT,  
CHARLES W. PRESCOTT,  
CECIL E. HAM,  
*Water Commissioners.*

Bills as follows have been approved :

1899.

Feb. 23, E. F. Tilton, shoveling snow,	\$ 75
March 13, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., cash paid for repairs, &c.,	27 83
March 13, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., steam heat- er and tools,	25 00
April 1, Charles H. Green, pumping water,	90 00
May 10, E. F. Tilton, pumping water,	7 00
May 17, E. F. Tilton, pumping water,	8 75
May 25, E. F. Tilton, pumping water,	7 00
May 31, E. F. Tilton, pumping water,	5 00
June 16, C. H. Green, pumping water and repairs,	46 00
June 22, Eagle Oil & Supply Co., waste and oakum,	1 75
June 22, Horace A. Brown, wood,	212 80
June 22, Geo. L. Corson, labor and materials,	1 65
June 24, J. T. Bartlett, insurance,	37 50
June 29, Geo. L. Corson, labor at factory,	4 00
June 29, Wesley Poore, labor at factory,	11 00
July 8, John D. Pollard, labor on wells and factory,	15 75
July 28, Wesley Poore, labor at factory,	6 60
July 29, John H. Evans, labor at factory,	1 25
Aug. 1, H. W. Batchelder, boards and shavings,	7 09
Aug. 11, David Sinclair, old ties,	50

Aug. 19, John D. Pollard, labor on wells and factory,	16	88
Aug. 26, J. W. Dodge, labor and materials,	20	81
Aug. 31, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping water,	250	00
Sept. 2, D. Griffin & Son, lumber,	5	56
Sept. 5, Wesley Poore, labor and cash paid,	1	11
Oct. 18, John D. Pollard, labor on wells and main,	3	00
Nov. 24, John H. Evans, labor and materials at factory,	13	51
Dec. 9, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping,	250	00
Dec. 16, Cecil E. Ham, labor and cash paid,	74	84
Dec. 30, J. W. Dodge, labor and materials,	13	31
1900.		
Jan. 26, J. T. Bartlett, boiler and factory insurance,	180	00
Jan. 26, National Grocery, oil,	5	40
Jan. 26, O. W. Fellows, labor, materials, &c.,	28	30
Jan. 26, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., paid for repairs,	2	16
Jan. 26, W. A. Montfield Co., pitch for roof,	12	00
Jan. 26, W. E. Paul, hardware,	5	95
Jan. 26, Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co., packing,	14	94
Jan. 26, Walworth Manufacturing Co., valves and stems,	7	50
Jan. 26, Knowles Steam Pump Works, one new pump and repairs on others,	219	86
Feb. 15, J. T. Bartlett, services and cash paid as clerk,	41	91
Feb. 15, Sherburn Gove, labor and cash paid,	3	35
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		\$1,687 61

## BALANCE SHEET.

## Water System, Cr.

Value of system,	\$29,929	80
Hydrant rental to Feb. 15, 1900,	1,100	00
Public use of water, Feb. 15, 1900,	60	00
Tapping mains, Feb. 15, 1900,	25	00

Water rates collected to July 1900,	1,191 38
Water rates uncollected,	52 50
Balance,	455 92
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	\$32,814 60

## Water System, Dr.

Cost of system,	\$29,929 80
Paid for repairs,	528 43
Paid for service pipe, &c.,	15 03
Paid for running expense,	1,144 15
Paid for interest on cost of system,	1,197 19
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	\$32,814 60



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN OF RAYMOND, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.



TABLE No. 1.

Schools.	No. of School.	Teachers.	Terms of School.	No. of weeks of School,	No. of Pupils registered.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	Average daily attendance.	Visits of School Board,	Visits of citizens.	Total amount paid Teachers.
Gram.	8	Mary H. Grout,	2	22	40	.9082	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	134	\$198
Interm.	8	Fannie L. Gile,	2	22	27	.9361	24 4-45	6	71	176
Primary	8	Annie L. Healey,	2	24	35	.9129	26	8	95	192
School	3	Eva L. Rollins,	2	24	18	.8710	11 8-130	4	31	168
"	4	H. Louise Eaton,	2	24	9	.9189	5 $\frac{1419}{4000}$	7	69	168
"	6	Bessie A. Smith,	2	24	15	.9681	9 $\frac{3133}{6080}$	8	117	168
"	7	Mary Edna Ronco,	2	24	14	.8321	10	6	90	168
"	9	Ruth S. Healey,	2	24	24	.8782	19	7	26	168
"		Bertha M. Towle,	2	24	10	.9144	8 $\frac{155}{320}$	6	34	168
High		Clara A. Lane } Bessie A. Smith, }	1	10	44	.8750	35	1	15	90 40

TABLE NO. 2.

SCHOOL.	No. of School.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Algebra.	Book-Keeping.	Physiology.
High School		43	0	43	30	44	21	44	13	12	8
Grammar	8	33	33	32	24	29	24	33	9	20	10
Intermediate	8	26r	26	26	26	26		26			26
Primary	8	30r	30	30							
School	3	17	14	14	8	7	2	3	0	2	3
"	4	8	8	8	8	8	4	2	0	1	6
"	6	14	13	14	11	10	4	10	0	0	14
"	7	13	12	13	11	8	11	6	0	0	5
"	9	23	23	23	12	7	4	3	0	0	0
"		10	10	10	10	8	3	8	1	0	3

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance during entire school year :

Harriet J. Dudley,	Leon Wendell,
James T. Dudley,	Martha Kirkland,
George H. Spinney,	Mary Kirkland,
John Bartlett,	Ada M. Beane,
Agnes Nelson,	Vernon S. Batchelder,
Bessie B. Bartlett,	Oscar H. Littlefield,
Lucinda L. Davis,	Byron T. Littlefield,
Fred D. Sinclair,	Frank W. Sinclair,
John Kirkland,	Edward O. Wallace.

During one term :

Nellie M. Prescott,	Ernest McClure,
Grace A. Sanborn,	Lenley D. Halliman,
Donald A. Smith,	George St. John,
Alec St. John,	Perley C. Currier,
Annie B. West,	Bessie E. Tuttle,
Robin Bartlett,	Mary L. Rendall,
George Moore,	Etta T. Nay,
Ethel Moore,	Mahlon Johnson,
Winnie Lyman,	Walter A. Johnson,
May E. Brown,	Hattie A. Tuttle,
Ralph Brown,	Fred J. Tuttle,
Susie Brown,	Minerva A. Tuttle,
Lucy F. Sturdivant,	Sarah O. Tilton,
Daisy M. Sturdivant,	Carl M. Ladd,
Louis Butterfield,	Mabel L. Davis,
Ethel B. Welch,	Beulah A. Greenleaf,
Archie Richards,	Nellie W. Leach,
Ivan B. Morrison,	Grace A. Sinclair,
	John E. Ladd.

It gives us much pleasure to report that during the past year there has been decided progress in our schools.

Believing that as far as is practicable, it is best to keep the school money in our own town, and also that we

have as good teachers as can be procured elsewhere, it was decided to employ only resident teachers. We believe that the results have justified the wisdom of this step. Teachers and pupils have worked together in union and harmony, and have manifested a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. The record of visitors indicates that the parents and friends have not been indifferent to the welfare and progress of the pupils. We desire to thank the patrons of the school for the interest they have shown in the past, and hope it will continue in the future. We feel it needful to impress upon the parents the necessity of punctuality in attendance on the part of their children. It is annoying to the teacher, and detrimental to the welfare of the school when pupils enter during the opening exercises. We hope the parents will consider this matter seriously, as upon them devolves the responsibility.

At the annual town meeting it was voted to raise money for repairs on the Wason school house. At that time a number of pupils were expected to move into the district, but for some reason they failed to do so; hence, when the time for opening school arrived there was only one pupil in the district. In the meantime the School Board received a petition, signed by the leading citizens of the town, urging that a school might be held in the Green district. Consequently, the committee secured a suitable building, and, in accordance with the expressed wish of the townspeople, a school was held there.

However, we feel that the money which was spent in repairing the Wason school house was not wasted, as we are of the opinion that it is false economy to allow our school buildings to go to decay, and we heartily approve every wisely directed effort put forth for their improvement.

Some persons may wish to enquire concerning the large amount of money now in the school treasury. A part of this sum is to be used for paying the expenses of the schools now in session. In accordance with the pro-

visions of Section 6 of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899, the town of Raymond received the sum of \$345.12 from the state treasury. However, the School Board did not know until after the close of the district schools that this money would be received; then, when it was paid, it was thought best not to reopen the schools this winter. It seemed the wiser plan to begin them early in the spring, so that the terms will close before the end of the school year in August.

The object of this state aid is not to relieve the taxpayers from their full duty in the support of the schools, and we trust that, at the annual town meeting, our citizens will not feel that they are excused from making the usual appropriation for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SMITH,

HENRY L. HARDY,

L. MORRISON,

*School Board of Raymond.*

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#### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

*Gave orders on O. T. Brown, Treasurer of Raymond  
School Board.*

1899.

March 20, to pay Clara A. Lane for teaching 10 weeks school in 1898-9,	\$90 00
March 20, to pay Bessie A. Smith for assisting high school teacher 10 weeks in 1898-9,	40 00
June 29, to pay Mary H. Grout for teaching the grammar school 11 weeks,	99 00
June 29, to pay Annie L. Healey for teaching primary school 11 weeks,	88 00
June 29, to pay Fannie L. Gile for teaching the intermediate school 11 weeks,	88 00



June 29, to pay Bessie A. Smith for teaching the Gile school 11 weeks,	\$77 00
June 29, to pay H. Louise Eaton for teaching the Lane school 11 weeks,	77 00
June 29, to pay Bertha Towle for teaching the Green school ten weeks,	70 00
June 29, to pay Ruth S. Healey for teaching the Freetown school 11 weeks,	77 00
June 29, to pay Eva L. Rollins for teaching the Gove school 11 weeks,	77 00
June 29, to pay Mary Edna Ronco for teaching the Grout school 11 weeks,	77 00
Dec. 1, to pay Mary H. Grout for teaching the grammar school 11 weeks,	99 00
Dec. 1, to pay Annie L. Healey for teaching the primary school 13 weeks,	104 00
Nov. 25, to pay Fannie L. Gile for teaching the intermediate school 11 weeks,	88 00
Dec. 1, to pay Bessie A. Smith for teaching the Gile school 13 weeks,	91 00
Dec. 8, to pay H. Louise Eaton for teaching the Lane school 13 weeks,	91 00
Dec. 9, to pay Bertha Towle for teaching the Green school 14 weeks,	98 00
Dec. 1, to pay Ruth S. Healey for teaching the Freetown school 13 weeks,	91 00
Dec. 1, to pay Eva L. Rollins for teaching the Gove school 13 weeks,	91 00
Dec. 1, to pay Mary Edna Ronco for teaching the Grout school 13 weeks,	91 00
Dec. 14, to pay Rosa M. Brown, (treasurer of the Candia School Board,) to pay for instruction of Raymond pupils at the Union school house in Candia,	64 69
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	\$1,768 69

## TRANSPORTATION.

1899.

Dec. 9, to pay George C. Prescott for conveying children from the Simeon Page road to the Center,	\$52 50
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## CARE OF ROOMS AND OUTBUILDINGS.

March 20, to John Fellows for caring for high school room 10 weeks in 1898-9,	\$5 00
April 20, to pay Mrs. C. H. Mason for cleaning the grammar school room,	1 00
Sept. 16, to pay Mrs. Ham for cleaning the intermediate school room,	1 00
June 21, to pay Samuel Shepard for work done on outbuildings at the primary and intermediate schools,	1 00
Dec. 8, to pay James M. Healey for rent on room furnished for the Green school,	10 00
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	\$18 00

## FUEL.

April 15, to pay Dana B. Cram for one-half cord wood delivered at the Gove school house,	\$1 50
April 15, to pay M. V. B. Gile for one-half cord wood delivered at the Gile school house in 1898,	2 50
April 15, to pay Bert Bean for one and one-half loads kindlings delivered at the Raymond high school,	1 88
July 21, to pay John W. L. Robie for wood delivered at the Freetown school house,	1 13
Sept. 16, to pay D. C. Healey for one load of wood delivered at the grammar school house,	1 75
Nov. 25, to pay M. V. B. Gile for wood delivered at the Gile intermediate and primary school houses,	12 00
Dec. 1, to pay Frank R. Grout for one cord pine	

wood delivered at the Grout school house,	\$3 25
Dec. 8, to pay Henry F. Dearborn for wood delivered at the Gove and grammar school houses,	9 00
Dec. 16, to pay John W. L. Robie for wood delivered at the Freetown school house,	3 50
Dec. 21, to pay D. C. Healey for wood delivered at the Green school house,	3 75
Dec. 21, to pay Byron O. Smith for one and one-half cords wood delivered at the high school room,	6 75
1900.	
Jan. 16, to pay Arthur Bean for one load of kindlings delivered at the intermediate school house,	1 50
Feb. 5, to pay Lewis Morrison for wood delivered at the Lane school house,	40
Feb. 10, to pay S. F. Lane for four and one-half feet of wood,	2 53
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	\$51 44
June 21, to pay Fred Coffin for removing flag pole in front of the intermediate school house,	50
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	\$1,890 63

## SUPPLIES.

June 29, to pay Charles Poore for express on text books,	\$ 75
June 29, to pay Edward Healey for making cupboard to keep supplies in,	7 00
July 21, to pay David W. Whittier for paper,	3 05
July 21, to pay C. J. Whiting for pens, penholders, pencils, paper and ink,	10 12
July 21, to pay W. H. Bailey for crayons,	84
Sept. 1, to pay the American Book Co. for copy books and readers,	17 30
Sept. 1, to pay J. W. Dodge for brooms, brushes, dipper and dust pan,	1 95

Sept. 1, to pay Thomas R. Shewell & Co. for 24 Complete Arithmetics,	\$15 00
Sept. 16, to pay Charles Poore for express on text books,	25
Oct. 12, to pay Charles Poore for express on text books,	40
Dec. 1, to pay W. H. Bailey for pump and fixtures,	5 15
Dec. 21, to pay D. C. Healey for brooms, paper, pail and soap,	1 45
Dec. 21, to pay C. J. Whiting for crayons, pen- cils, paper, pens and ink,	9 57
Dec. 21, to pay John H. Smith for stamps and supplies,	3 00
1900.	

Jan. 20, to pay Thomas R. Shewell & Co., for two dozen First Lessons in Numbers and two dozen Brief Course Arithmetics,	12 00
Jan. 12, to pay the American Book Co., for copy books and readers,	25 16
Jan. 10, to pay John T. Bartlett, (Water Com- missioner,) for water,	5 00
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	\$117 99

## REPAIRS.

1899.

June 29, to pay W. H. Bailey for paint, oil and varnish for the Wason school house,	\$ 7 70
June 29, to pay Almon Wason and Edward Healey for labor and material on the Wason school house,	100 00
June 29, to pay Edward Healey for setting glass in the Gile school house,	10
July 21, to pay John W. L. Robie for setting glass in the Freetown school house,	30
Sept. 1, to pay J. W. Dodge for glass, putty, pipe and labor,	3 98

Dec. 1, to pay Frank R. Grout, for labor on stove and furnishing lock and fixtures for the Grout school house,	85
Dec. 16, to pay John W. L. Robie for setting glass and labor at the Freetown school house,	60
Dec. 29, to pay Rosa M. Brown, (treasurer of Candia School Board,) for proportionate amount of total cost of repairs made on the Union school house in Candia,	66 43
1900.	
Jan. 12, to pay Wesley Poore for repairs on the grammar, intermediate and primary school rooms,	4 05

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\$184 01

JOHN H. SMITH,  
L. MORRISON.

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RAYMOND, N. H., Feb. 17, 1900.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the accounts of the Raymond School Board for 1899-1900, report that we have attended to our duty, and find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEORGE E. FELLOWS,  
HARRIS B. LADD.



## Report of Treasurer of School Board.

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Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899,	\$ 154 14
Received of town treasurer, school money,	1,672 00
“ “ “ literary fund,	132 24
“ “ “ state fund,	345 12
“ “ “ school supplies,	112 99
“ “ “ school house repairs,	200 00
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	\$2,616 49

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$1,768 69
School expenses,	127 44
Supplies and text books,	112 99
School house repairs,	184 01
Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1900,	423 34
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	\$2,616 49

O. T. BROWN,

*Treasurer of School District.*

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We, the undersigned auditing committee of school accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, have carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. E. FELLOWS,

HARRIS B. LADD,

*Auditors.*

# Town Clerk's Report of Vital Statistics.

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## BIRTHS.

[Name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother.]

1899.

- Jan. 7. Raymond John Hooper, child of John T. Hooper and Sarah J. Lester.
- Jan. 17. Frances True McCluer, child of George E. McCluer and Mary L. Gould.
- Jan. 18. Herman Albert Brown, child of Albert N. Brown and Mary A. Clough.
- Jan. 18. Ethel May Swain, child of Samuel Swain and Prince A. Laurence.
- Jan. 28. Helen Louise Dudley, child of Walter J. Dudley and Ida F. Hale.
- Feb. 9. Sidney C. B. Tuttle, child of Horace W. Tuttle and Ella P. Cram.
- Feb. 11. Arland Lee James, child of Frank S. James and Alice L. Heath.
- Feb. 19. Gladys May Wallace, child of Lewis Wallace and Saphronia A. Cluter.
- Feb. 24. Lucy Bell Moore, child of B. Frank Moore and Abbie S. White.
- April 7. Albert Burton West, child of Edward B. West and Julia M. Barrett.
- April 24. Frank Roger York, child of Frank York and Alice Jane Roberts.

- April 24. Marion Estelle Griffin, child of Eugene Griffin and Mary E. Day.
- May 11. Susan Augusta Whittier, child of Harlan P. Whittier and Fannie B. Dearborn.
- May 16. Vialette H. Brown, child of George W. Brown, 2d, and Minnie A. Tilton.
- May 19. Ellery R. Savage, child of Joseph F. Savage and Ida F. Jones.
- May 21. Frank Watson Ladd, child of Dexter Ladd and Maud A. Davis.
- June 29. Clyde Laurence Davis, child of George M. Davis and Minnie M. Dudley.
- June 29. Leonia M. Purrington, child of Charles L. Purrington and Jennie M. Eaton.
- July 4. ——— ———, stillborn, child of Edgar T. Brown and Hattie G. Morse.
- July 21. ——— ———, stillborn, child of Ernest B. Smith and Jennie L. Emerson.
- July 25. Lee Gladstone Healey, child of Dana C. Healey and Hattie L. Page.
- Aug. 18. A. I. Sawyer Welch, child of Frank J. Welch and Fannie A. Batchelder.
- Sept. 6. Florence Eva Dudley, child of Harry B. Dudley and Jenny T. Murry.
- Sept. 11. Grace Winnifred Barry, child of Edward E. Barry and Bessie J. Abbott.
- Sept. 16. Frank Ernest McGall, child of Joseph McGall and Mary Anderson.
- Sept. 24. Alice Rendall, child of James Rendall and Lizzie A. Cofren.
- Sept. 29. Lottie May Sinclair, child of David Sinclair and Annie M. Wendell.
- Nov. 1. Carrie Diana Coffin, child of Fred A. Coffin and Edith Gilman.
- Nov. 15. Lucy Elmira Robinson, child of Josiah F. Robinson and Florence J. Hill.

## MARRIAGES.

1899.

- May 24. Fred L. Rollins and Grace G. Gilman, both of Raymond, by John T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond, N. H.
- June 1. Frank E. Parker of Raymond and Lizzie H. Brown of Milford, N. H., by H. P. Peck, clergyman, Milford, N. H.
- Sept. 20. Josiah F. Gordon and Rosebelle Prescott, both of Raymond, by Charles N. Tilton, Methodist clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
- Dec. 23. Joseph H. Fisk and Fannie L. Tilton, both of Raymond, by Albert H. Thompson, Congregational minister, Raymond, N. H.
- Dec. 24. Charles S. McDonald of Raymond and Daisy B. Read of Merrimack, N. H., by Orrin J. Hancock, clergyman, Merrimack, N. H.

## DEATHS.

Date.		Name.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Days.
1899.					
Jan.	7.	Maud F. Smith,	19	1	5
Feb.	4.	Millessa A. Fellows,	60	3	4
Feb.	23.	Eliza J. Osgood,	49		
Mar.	19.	Clara B. Roberts,		6	
Apr.	23.	Arthur L. McFarland,	1	0	8
May	12.	Horace W. Brown,	75	4	12
May	18.	Mary F. Spiller,	1	3	18
May	19.	Sarah J. Moody,	63		
May	20.	Dudley Lane,	87		
May	22.	Alice J. Brown,	45	2	22
June	4.	James F. Gove,	66	6	11

July 14.	Amos Kimball,	72		
July 21.	Infant child of Ernest B. Smith and Jennie L. Emerson, 1 hr.			
Oct. 11.	George B. Robinson,	63		
Nov. 7.	Flora M. Davis,	32	10	16
Nov. 19.	Carrie W. Dearborn,	52		
Nov. 19.	Simon Page,	80		
Nov. 21.	Josiah R. West,	72		
Dec. 4.	Martin V. B. Gile,	64		
Dec. 6.	Elvina Marden,	67	4	16
Dec. 26.	Lavina T. Dearborn,	55	0	16











